

# **Government of the District of Columbia**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
64 New York Ave., NE, 1st Floor  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002 BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF DIAGNOSTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS/DPA CERTIFIED**

1. A complete and notarized Application for DC License, in addition to the application for an Optometry license
2. One passport-type photo of the applicant's face, measuring approximately 2"x2",
3. A certification fee in the amount of \$221.00 payable by check or money order made payable to "Promissor" (\$65.00 application fee and \$156.00 certification fee) NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED These fees are in addition to the application and license fees for the Optometry license
4. An applicant for certification to administer Diagnostic Pharmaceutical Agents shall do the following
  - A. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant is either an applicant or an Optometrist
  - B. Has completed a course approved by the Board in general and ocular pharmacology that meets the requirements of Section 207 of the ACT, D.C Code 2-23307 (1987 Supp) by arranging for the institution to submit a transcript to the Board
  - C. Applicant has passed the pharmacology section of the examination administered by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry or other examination approved by the Board, by arranging for the test results to be submitted directly to the Board by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry or other examination approved by the Board, by arranging for the test results to be submitted directly to the Board